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In re Application of:

Albritton et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DETECTING ENZYMATIC

ACTIVITY USING MOLECULES

THAT CHANGE

ELECTOPHORETIC MOBILITY

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the restriction requirement of Feb. 24, 2003, the applicants elect the invention of Group I, namely claims 48 – 81 with traverse.

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